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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7341

BILL NUMBER: HB 2124

DATE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Emergency removal from child care.

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FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Allows the division of family and children to provide for the emergency removal of children from a licensed or registered child care facility if the division finds evidence of misconduct or mistreatment that constitutes an immediate risk to the health or safety of children at the facility, including child abuse or neglect, and specifies that the division may not allow the facility to provide child care for any child until the division has determined that the risk that led to the removal has been sufficiently addressed. Allows the division to issue cease and desist orders and to remove children from facilities operating illegally as child care centers or child care homes. Requires the division to request assistance from law enforcement if physical obstruction is offered to prevent the removal of children. Requires the division to request that the attorney general seek an injunction to prevent the operation of an illegal child care center or child care home until that facility receives the appropriate license.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: